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Senate Resolution 469

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. Michael Williams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sharon O'Prey wanted her daughter, Adrienne, to have typical teenage
- 3 experiences in spite of her cognitive disability, including the satisfaction of having a job; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Williams agreed to participate in Adrienne's development program
- 5 by having Adrienne work in his orthodontist office as a volunteer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the doctor and his staff soon discovered more tasks Adrienne could perform and
- 7 trained her in a variety of jobs in the office; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams was sufficiently impressed with Adrienne's work ethic and
- 9 progress that he hired her as a part-time employee to work three days per week; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Williams has exhibited extraordinary insight into the value of providing this
- opportunity for Adrienne and demonstrating his belief that everyone can be a productive
- 12 contributor to the community.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 14 commend Dr. Michael Williams for his generosity of spirit and demonstrating his belief in
- 15 the value of every member of the community.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Michael Williams.